Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0071] with the following paragraph:

[0071]   As illustrated in the figures, the inmate visitor scheduling tool can be implemented either on a single programmed general purpose computer, a separate programmed general ~~propose~~ purpose computer, or a combination thereof. However, the inmate visitor scheduling tool can also be implemented on a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor or microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element, an ASIC, or other integrated circuit, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit, such as discrete element circuit, a programmable logic device, such as a PLD, PLA, FPGA, PAL or the like. In general, any device capable of implementing a state machine that is in turn capable of implementing the flowcharts illustrated herein can be used to implement the inmate visitor scheduling tool according to this invention.